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COMBINED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the amendment, comment and argument below.

AMENDMENT

TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims Claims 3, 6, 19-14, 16-23 and 26, and new claims 27-35 as set forth in the following pages 2-8. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 is attached hereto in the amount of \$169.00 to cover the fees associated with the nine new claims, and two new independent claims.

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